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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

May 3, 2026

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Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 3
9:00 am: For Michael Russ req. by the Mullins Family
11:00 am: For God's guidance for Patrick and Joseph req. by Theresa Okpala
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Wednesday, May 6
9:30 am: For the repose of the soul of Heide Panter req. by Mathilde Seibert

Friday, May 8
(Prv:) for the souls in purgatory req. by Tom Korte

Sunday, May 10
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Ted Grekowicz req. by Sherry Verduzco
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Helena Barbara Carpenter
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Eucharistic Procession & Picnic following the 11 am Mass

Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 10, 2026 after the 9 and 11 am Masses

A variety of 10" hanging baskets and flats from a local greenhouse will be available.

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Totus Tuus

A Parish Summer Catechetical Program
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June 28 to July 3, 2026
Grades 1-6 Daytime
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REGISTER TODAY!

Summer Stay and Play

Wednesdays after 9:30 am Mass

Families are invited to attend Mass then stay for light refreshments and play on our playground. Meets all summer. Begins May 13th!

St Joseph Prayer

If you desire prayer or wish to pray for fellow parishioners, email:
ollourdeshuf@gmail.com

Our Weekly Offering

April 26, 2026

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $4,895
# of envelopes used: 56
Online Giving: $1,722
Total Offering: $6,617

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Observances for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday:
Tuesday: *Cinco de Mayo*
Wednesday:
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; *Mother's Day*

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From Father Pieter

Greetings! Blessed Sunday. Today Jesus urges us "do not let your hearts be troubled!" How can we avoid fear and heartache in the face of many things that trouble us? Jesus offers the answer: think about heaven! "I am going to prepare a place for you... so that where I am you also may be." Heaven is where Jesus is! And when we look to Heaven with faith and hope, our union with Jesus begins even now!

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

Meetings: We had a Finance Council meeting this week—thank you for your continued generous stewardship and support for God's work at our parish!

First Communion and Confirmation: Thanks again to our wonderful catechists and assistants who prepared our youth for these sacraments!

Infertility awareness week (last week, April 19–25): Even as we thank God for many beautiful babies in our parish, we also pray for couples who struggle with infertility (One-in-six individuals will experience some form of infertility in their lives). These couples carry a heavy cross, but their marriages are life-giving in many beautiful ways; God has not abandoned them—and neither do we. Our diocese supports couples facing infertility. Find out more at dioceseoflansing.org. Please pray for all those who carry the crosses of infertility, child loss, chronic illness, and childlessness. Saints Anne and Joachim, patrons of those longing for children, pray for us!

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ©LPi

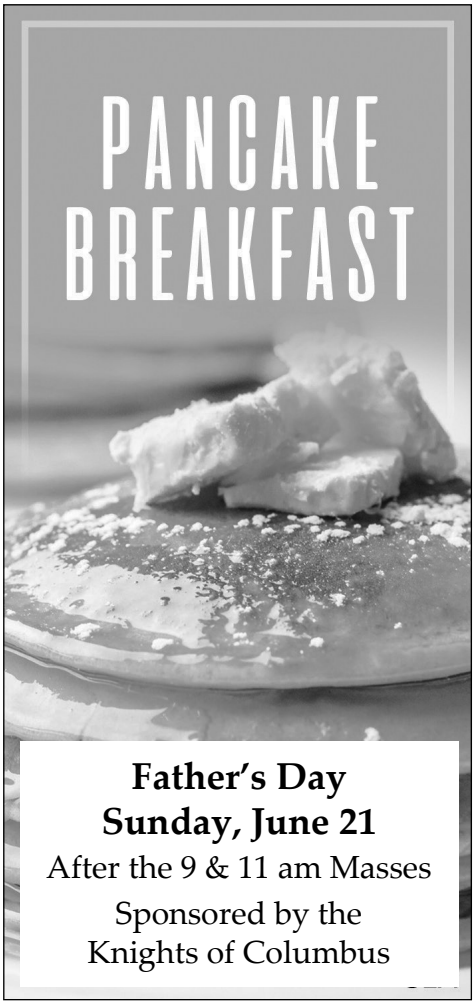
Religious Education and St. Joseph Classical Registration for 2026-27 is now open

Religious Education:
Day and Evening Sessions
Contact Kate VandeVoorde
2026-27 RE Director
katie@sjypsi.com

SJC Grammar (1st-8th grades):
Contact Laura Foutch, 2026-27
SJC Director: laura@sjypsi.com

SJC HIGH Program
Contact Anna Nowaczewski
SJC High Director:
annan@sjypsi.com

As always our policy is that cost will not be a barrier to participation. If not the full fee, pay what you can afford.



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